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For: PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER)	September 15, 2003
GENERATION SYSTEMS AND	:	
METHODS OF CONTROLLING)	
PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER	:	
GENERATION SYSTEMS)	

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. §119 based upon the following Japanese

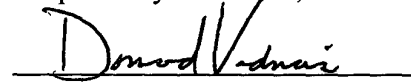
Priority Application:

2000-207654, filed July 10, 2000.

The certified copy of the priority document was previously filed in parent Application No. 09/893,639. Applicants respectfully request acknowledgment of this claim and of receipt of the certified copy of the priority document with the next communication from the Office.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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